

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-6 have been amended herein. All of the pending claims 1 through 6 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of enhancing ~~the~~-adhesion of a compound to a surface of a substrate comprising:

providing ~~said~~ the substrate having ~~said~~ the surface; and
roughening the surface of the substrate.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~-roughening comprises removing contamination and foreign particles from ~~said~~ the surface of the substrate.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of enhancing ~~the~~-adhesion of a material to a surface of a substrate comprising:

providing ~~said~~ the substrate having ~~said~~ the surface; and
roughening the surface of the substrate.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein ~~said~~-roughening comprises removing contamination and foreign particles from ~~said~~ the surface of the substrate.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for improving adhesion of a compound to a surface of a substrate comprising:

providing ~~said~~ the substrate having ~~said~~ the surface; and
roughening the surface of the substrate.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein ~~said~~-roughening comprises removing contamination and foreign particles from ~~said~~ the surface of the substrate.